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# Hope Star

THE WEATHER  
Arkansas—Partly cloudy, with  
drizzle Tuesday night and  
Wednesday, except scattered  
showers and slightly cooler in  
the extreme northwest portion  
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## STERLING SIGNS COTTON BILL

### State Officials Here for Melon Jubilee at Fair

#### Attorney General, Secretary State, Among the Guests

McDonald to Speak at 8 p. m. Tuesday—Parks to Crown Queen

MISS KEITH, QUEEN

Southwest Arkansas Fair Opens in Good Style Monday Night

Visiting state officials and citizens from 30 miles around gathered at the Southwest Arkansas Fair Grounds Tuesday for the celebration of Watermelon Jubilee during the afternoon and night.

The fair opened its six-day session Monday night with a satisfactory attendance, which jumped considerably Tuesday afternoon the first high-light of the week's program.

Little Rock Men Here

Arriving in the city early Tuesday were Attorney General Hal Norwood, Secretary of State Ed F. McDonald, Chief Deputy Frank May of the Department of Conservation and Inspection; Perry F. Chappell, field director for the same department; and Mr. Fulmer, who accompanied by Mr. McDonald and the conservation department party.

Mr. McDonald is representing Governor Parnell as the state's official delegate to the district fair. He will speak at 8 o'clock at the Fair Grounds, making the main address of the day.

From Texarkana, a Miller county party was headed by Henry Humphrey, editor-in-chief of the Texarkana Gazette; and other neighboring counties sent in parties by the carload.

The program Tuesday began at 2 o'clock with the annual fair Watermelon Feast, followed at 3 o'clock by a baseball game, and by horse-racing at 3:30.

Coronation at 8

At 8 o'clock Tuesday night Miss Dorothy Keith, of Stamps, was crowned Watermelon Queen, accompanied by the following maids: Miss Helen Turner, Hempstead county; Miss Rita Mae Haney, Miller county; Miss Francine Harrington, Columbia county; Miss Floy Mae Propps, Howard county; Miss Mary Boone Mashaw, LaFayette county; and Miss Geneva Weaver, Nevada county.

The coronation will be made by Congressman Tilman B. Parks.

Interest is increasing in the main sports event of the meet, the annual fair football game between Magnolia A. M. college and Texarkana Junior college, which will be staged at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. There will be a negro football game between Texarkana and Hope Thursday morning at the Fair Grounds.

### 3 Passengers of Bus Hurt in Crash

Loose Gravel Is Blamed for Highway Mishap Near Wilton

WILTON, Ark.—Loose gravel and the failure of an approaching automobile to allow sufficient room to pass were blamed Monday for a minor accident of the south-bound Tri-State Transit company motor coach, in which three passengers were slightly injured.

The bus did not completely overturn, rolling over on its side after leaving the highway. Flying glass from shattered windows slightly cut the three passengers and the driver, Jack Oliver.

The accident occurred near Little river, four miles north of here. The occupants of the light coupe which the bus met just before leaving the highway were not hurt.

Miles Newton and Joe Rogers, both of Fort Smith, and R. D. Moore, of Rogers, Ark., were the injured passengers. A physician at Ashdown said neither of them was seriously hurt. Newton and Rogers left shortly after the accident on another bus for their homes. Moore remained in Ashdown until late afternoon.

The accident occurred about 5:23 a. m. The bus was scheduled to arrive in Texarkana from Fort Smith at 6:00 a. m.

### Bulletins

HUNTINGTON, N. Y.—(P)—District Attorney Alexander Blue announced Tuesday that two suspects in the pirate like murder of Benjamin P. Collins, yachtman, had been arrested at Wilmington, Delaware.

WASHINGTON.—(P)—The Interstate Commerce Commission Tuesday was asked to grant railroads an emergency rate increase pending a comprehensive investigation of every form of transportation. Greenville Clark of New York appearing in the 15 per cent rate increase case favored the hike in behalf of holders of railroad securities.

### Fear Expressed For Ex-Superintendent

Officers Told Indicted Former Farm Manager Threatened Suicide

LITTLE ROCK.—A determination to end his own life rather than serve a prison term at the state farm at Tucker was expressed by George Higgins, former superintendent of the county farm, a short time before his indictment on a charge of subornation of perjury by the Grand Jury last Thursday. Sheriff Williams learned Monday.

The sheriff and his deputies were continuing efforts to locate Higgins and Mrs. T. Harrell, former county hospital dietitian, who faces an embezzlement charge, also returned by the Grand Jury Thursday when six others were indicted.

Higgins was said to have confided to a friend that he would commit suicide if he were confronted with a penitentiary sentence. Sheriff Williams said that Higgins' wife told officers that her husband had not returned to his home since Thursday. The sheriff was reluctant to believe that Higgins might have taken his own life.

Bond for Higgins was fixed at \$2,000 by Judge McGehee of First Division Circuit Court immediately after the Grand Jury returned the indictments Thursday night, but Monday the judge increased the amount to \$5,000.

For about eight years before 1927 Higgins was warden of the penitentiary farm for negroes at Cummins. Later he served as parole officer of the State Boys Industrial School near Pine Bluff. He also formerly was a railroad special agent. He became the county superintendent in 1929, when Judge Siback assumed office, and was among the employees dismissed when Ross L. Lawton was appointed judge.

Attempts to find Mrs. Harrell at the home of relatives in Houston, Tex., have been unsuccessful, officers there have advised Sheriff Williams. They reported that they had talked with a daughter of Mrs. Harrell who said her mother had not been in Houston recently and said she did not know where Mrs. Harrell might be found. When the Grand Jury reconvenes Thursday, it is expected that prosecuting Attorney Carl E. Bailey will recommend additional indictments, some of which would include as defendants several persons not indicted last week. The jurors must complete this work by Saturday, as a new term of court will open Monday.

### Robbery Charges Filed Against Pair

Chester Peavy and Roy Thornton Held; Other Youth Is Freed

CLARKSVILLE, Texas.—Chester Peavy of Spring Hill, Bowie county, and Roy Thornton of Texarkana were charged with robbery with firearms here Monday in connection with the holdup last week of the First National Bank of Avery.

Clyde Peavy, brother of Chester and the first man arrested after the robbery, was released from jail after the establishment of his alibi.

Sheriff Ross Smiley said one other man is being sought as the third member of the bandit trio who escaped with about \$1500 from the bank. The man was believed to be hiding in Miller county, Ark., several days ago, but a search failed to reveal any trace of him.

Peavy and Thornton have maintained their innocence despite the identification of the former by bank employees as one of the bandits.

### Chinese Leader In Appeal For Aid to League of Nations

Council Expected to Act On Manchurian Outbreak

WOULD LEAD ARMY Nationalist Leader Would Lead Army to Restore Dignity

NANKING, China.—(P)—Addressing a mass meeting Tuesday Chiang Kai-shek, head of the Chinese Nationalist government said if the League of Nations and the Kellogg Past signatories "fail to uphold justice," between China and Japan regarding Manchuria that the "National government is prepared for a final struggle."

"I shall lead the army and the entire nation in the fight for the preservation of our race and to uphold the dignity of our people."

Peace Believed In Sight NANKING.—(P)—Peace between the Nationalist government at Nanking and the insurgent government at Canton appeared imminent Tuesday as a result of the Japanese occupation of Southern Manchuria.

Leaders of both governments have been parleying.

### Missing Aviators Picked Up at Sea

Rody, Johansen and Costa Viega Rescued by Freight Steamer

HALIFAX, N. S.—(P)—Picked up after floating 148 hours on the wave-buffed wreckage of their Lisbon to New York plane, three foreign fliers are safe Monday aboard the small Norwegian motorship Belmoira.

The rescue of the daring pair of German airmen and a Portuguese sportsman, who had been given up for dead, was reported by wireless a week after they were due in New York. First came a terse message from the Belmoira saying that wreckage of a plane had been sighted about eight miles off Cape Pine, a treacherous section of the Newfoundland coast.

Later reports told of the finding of Willy Rody and Christian Johansen, the German fliers, an eight-day German flier, and their Portuguese companion, Fernando Costa Viega.

Still later Johansen messaged the Junkers airplane works in Dessau, Germany, of the abandonment of their plane and subsequent rescue.

The trio set out Sunday, September 14, from Lunenburg, with New York as their destination. They were sighted twice, once at the Azores and again last Monday afternoon by the steamer Pennland, 80 miles off Cape Race, Newfoundland.

They had completed about 2,600 miles of their 3,700-mile transatlantic journey. The plane had no radio, and as they approached the Atlantic seaboard overcast skies and electrical storms confronted them.

When the time limit of 48 hours set by their gasoline supply expired Tuesday without further word, they were believed to have been lost at sea or to have made an intermediate landing.

Their plane carried two gallons of mineral water, a dozen bananas, two dozen apples and three loaves of bread, which probably was their only supply of food while stranded on the craft's wreckage.

The motorship Belmoira was bound from Albany, N. Y., for Russia with a cargo of locomotives. Its agents in New York said the fliers undoubtedly would be transferred to some passing vessel, because the ship intends to proceed directly to Leningrad, and comfortable quarters for the airmen were unavailable.

Rody, 23-year-old aviation enthusiast, purchased the plane used by the trio with the proceeds of an inheritance which had come to him recently. Johansen, a native of Denmark, was a pilot during the World war and made a flight to China in 1929.

Old-Time Citizen Is Hempstead Visitor

Travis Bowden, old-time citizen of Hempstead county, was shaking hands with friends and acquaintances in Hope Tuesday. Mr. Bowden, now farming near Texarkana, is visiting Hope for the first time in 30 years. He once operated a cotton gin in Old Lewisville, somewhat this side of the present site of the town of Lewisville. His gin was located in the former courthouse building there.

### Lost Pocketbook Is Found With Star Ad

Anyway, it pays to advertise for lost money.

Mr. Cobb, who drives for the local district office of the Standard Oil company, lost a pocketbook containing \$15 in currency Saturday afternoon on Second street.

Mr. Cobb put a "Lost and Found" advertisement in the Hope Star Monday.

Two hours after the paper hit the street late Monday afternoon J. J. Honeycutt, city mail carrier, reported to The Star that the pocketbook was found. Mr. Cobb got his pocketbook. Mr. Honeycutt got a reward, and The Star got credit for another good performance.

### Slayer Sentenced To Seven Years

Testimony of Widow and Children Fails to Save Crumpton

HOT SPRINGS.—After deliberating 28 minutes, a jury in Circuit Court Monday found Alonzo Crumpton, 30, farmer, living in Jessaville, guilty of second degree murder and fixed his punishment at seven years in the penitentiary. Crumpton fatally stabbed Marion Ragsdale, 45, also a resident of that section, last July.

Crumpton, testified that he had protested against Ragsdale's treatment of the latter's family. He said, Ragsdale had been drinking and had whipped two of the children, saying that they had hidden his whisky. The witness testified that Ragsdale also had threatened his wife, who is a cousin of the defendant. Ragsdale struck at Crumpton, the latter said, and a fight started. Crumpton said he did not know he had stabbed Ragsdale.

The defendant's testimony was corroborated by Mrs. Minnie Ragsdale, the widow, and three of her six children, all of whom testified for the defense. Mrs. Ragsdale told the jury that her husband, when drunk, was dangerous. She said that shortly before the fight between Ragsdale and Crumpton started, her husband had threatened to stab her and that he had whipped the three children, Ola J., Bessie L., and Wilton L., because they had assisted in hiding his liquor.

The children testified that their father was violent when drunk and told of whippings he had given them. Mrs. Ragsdale told the jury her husband had threatened her with a gun. She did not see the stabbing, which took place about 100 yards from the house, Mrs. Ragsdale said, but heard her husband call to her to take him to a doctor and heard him say: "Alonzo, you've killed me."

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### 3-in-1 Relief Plan Would Relieve State of About Everything

One more cotton relief plan has been developed by an Arkansas citizen so comprehensive that it not only includes farming but industrial unemployment, tax relief and the public schools.

George Brannan, Little Rock, wrote his friend Clyde Hill in Hope this week as follows:

"Brannan's Three-in-One Multiple Plan for Cotton, Unemployment and School Relief—

"Plant cotton in the fall, cultivate it through the winter and pick it in the spring.

"The farmer will have to keep his children at home to help in the crop, which would clear up our school situation by closing the schools for a year, making it unnecessary to call an extra session of the legislature for school relief.

"This plan would also solve the unemployment situation by giving work to many thousands who will otherwise have nothing to do this winter.

"As a result of my 'Three-in-One Multiple Plan,' you will have no cotton, no unemployment, no school, no new taxes, no nothing.

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### Slow Adjustment To New Conditions In Great Britain

London Stock Exchange Prepares to Open Wednesday

MACDONALD TO REST

Ban Against Short Selling Is Still in Force Tuesday

WASHINGTON.—(P)—The American government regards Great Britain's temporary suspension of the gold standard as likely to improve the economic conditions of the world.

(By the Associated Press)

Great Britain entered the second day of a six months suspension of the gold standard with signs of slow adjustment to the new conditions and the London Stock Exchange prepared to open Wednesday.

Meanwhile Prime Minister MacDonald was ordered to leave London for several days to recuperate from the strain of the situation.

Trading in the New York Stock Exchange went back to normal proportions, with prices rallying slowly from Monday's reaction.

The official ban against short selling is still in force.

Bankers in various parts of the world have held meetings for stabilization measures.

### Dempsey Granted Default Decree

Wife of Former Heavyweight Champion Fails to Contest Divorce

RENO, Nev.—(P)—Jack Dempsey won a Reno divorce from Estelle Taylor, his actress wife, without a contest Monday.

A default decree was granted the former heavyweight boxing champion by Judge Thomas F. Morgan after a private hearing at which Dempsey testified for about 20 minutes and related that his wife's motion picture and stage career had broken up their marriage.

The actress, who is appearing on the stage in Chicago, was not represented, having announced she will push her own divorce suit, which was filed in Los Angeles after her husband started action here.

At the hearing it was indicated lawyers for Dempsey laid the groundwork for an attack on the jurisdiction of the California courts by establishing Dempsey's legal residence in Nevada under the six weeks' divorce law.

Miss Taylor's suit is expected to come up for trial in about three weeks. She has said she would not be satisfied with a Reno divorce.

A property settlement made in 1929 was approved by the court, but its terms were not made public.

Dempsey told interviewers he does not intend to remarry—"anyway not right away." He smiled after the hearing and remarked "It wasn't as bad as I thought it would be." His testimony, it was said, concerned principally Miss Taylor's desire to follow her career as an actress and singer despite his objections.

### Legion Delegates Parade Tuesday

Bodenhamer Leads Parade; Line of March 4 Miles Long

DETROIT, Mich.—(P)—Memory and martial music brought back the freshness of youth to 100,000 feet Tuesday as the American Legion passed in review for the thirteenth time since the members were mustered out of the country's service.

The line of march was fully four miles long and the parade was led by O. L. Bodenhamer of Arkansas, past national commander and was marched to the music of 350 bands.

Smackover Man Dies From Accident Hurts



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## The Star's Platform

### CITY

- Develop the resources of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.
- Have any pavement in 1931, and improved sanitary conditions in the city and business back-roads.
- Support the Chamber of Commerce.

### COUNTY

- Develop a highway program providing for the construction of a certain amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the dirt-road mileage.
- Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural project, which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's great industry.
- Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is essential in the country as it is in town.

### STATE

- Continued progress on the state highway program.
- Repeal the tax reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.
- Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

## The Cause of Crisis

RAMSAI MACDONALD, seeking and getting almost dictatorial powers to balance Great Britain's budget and avert a financial catastrophe, is a living illustration of the way in which ordinary modes of government can get scrambled when finances are at a crisis.

Whenever a Parliament is called to handle urgent difficulties of this kind, no one can tell just how things are going to turn out. In England's case, of course, the chances are probably several hundred to one that the old order will survive unchanged. But history is full of similar cases that didn't work out that way.

Indeed, one of the earliest of such cases was furnished by the English themselves. The disagreement between king and Parliament that wound up with Charles I on the scaffold came into being because of a financial crisis. It started mildly enough as a row over appropriations for the expensive and glorious wars in which Charles had embroiled the country. It ended, some years later, in Oliver Cromwell.

The French revolution got its start in the same way. That also began very mildly. French finances were in a deplorable condition—due partly to France's intervention in the war for American independence. Louise XVI was forced to summon the states general to help find a solution. The confusion that followed did not end until Louis had gone to the guillotine and Napoleon had arisen to vex and rearrange all of Europe.

Those are probably the two outstanding examples. There are other minor ones. The emergence of most of Europe's present-day dictators came in just such a manner, although usually with less violence.

To be sure, the chances that the financial crisis in England will result in a revolution, or in anything even resembling a revolution, are microscopic. England's genius for orderly self-government can be counted on to meet almost any kind of emergency.

But the seeds of danger are there, nevertheless. Government seldom faces a graver risk than when it has to devote all of its energies to setting its finances in order.

## Safety in Aviation

EVER since the Wright brothers first pushed their kite-like contraption into the air a quarter of a century ago, the ordinary man has had a very deeply ingrained fear of aerial travel.

In the early days, of course, that fear was perfectly justified. Flying then was extremely risky. But the fear has persisted, even though airplanes have been developed immeasurably. Even today it is fairly widespread—kept alive, probably, by the occasional reports of airplane accidents.

How greatly is this fear justified? The best way to find out is to look at what happens when competent pilots get together to put up-to-date planes through their paces. The recent National Air Races were such an occasion. What happened?

First of all, there were many military planes present—56 from the army, 12 from the navy, and 12 from the marine corps. All of these planes flew every day for eight days, performing intricate maneuvers, engaging in military stunts, flying in close formation—putting planes and pilots to the severest possible tests.

No military flyer was killed or injured in this work. There was only one accident, and the two flyers involved escaped unhurt.

Then there were races for civilian flyers. Fully 150 men and women piloted planes in these events, which included cross country flying, straight-away dashes and an endless series of sprints around a five-mile course. These were perhaps the most dangerous events imaginable. Day after day planes shot along, a scant 100 feet off the ground, at speeds ranging from 130 to 240 miles an hour. But once again there were no fatalities. One plane was destroyed by fire; its pilot escaped with his parachute.

Lastly, there were the out and out stunt flyers, who went up half a dozen times a day, putting their planes into positions that would have been certain death a dozen years ago. And again there were no fatalities. There were not even any accidents or injuries.

The National Air Races, taken as a whole, seem to provide a pretty good answer for the fears of the man on the ground. They seem to have proved pretty clearly that given a good plane and a good pilot flying can be about as safe a pursuit as any man could ask.



## Daily WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER  
 NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON.—One of the most extraordinary things about this government is the great number of important issues which must be fought out over again, year after year, with each new session of Congress.

It does seem as if nearly all the old familiar issues, some of them more flourishing than ever, will be right back with us when the new Congress meets in December. And there are enough new things to fight about so that, when the issues are considered along with the almost even political lineup and the assured fact that the whole session will be surcharged with 1932 politics, many persons are predicting a perfectly terrible state of affairs.

Congress will pass some legislation—it never fails—but the complete absence of control in both houses and the prospects of a bad legislative jam make it difficult to guess what the legislation will be. One general belief is that President Hoover will be making frequent use of the veto power.

Only the Omniscient Being has an idea how the two houses will organize, how long it will take them, which party will win technical control and how the congressional action to legalize the Hoover moratorium can be put through between the date Congress meets, Dec. 7, and the date payments are due, Dec. 15.

THE farm situation is much worse than ever, especially in wheat and cotton, and the export debenture and equalization fee plans are coming up more urgently than before, after they were once supposed dead. Many bizarre remedies probably will be proposed for the first time and there will be loud demands for curbing grain and cotton speculation.

The fight for federal aid to relieve distress due to unemployment will be far more acute than last year because the distress will be so much greater. Appropriations for direct relief are likely to pass and be vetoed, after a terrific battle led by the Progressives and opposed by administration forces which will shout against what they call the "dole." There will be talk about unemployment insurance, but presumably no legislation on it.

Taxation promises a bitter fight because of the great treasury deficit and the demands for increasing income and inheritance taxes. In a campaign year there is great prejudice against any tax increase, but that won't prevent one of the noisiest battles yet on the old issue of taxing the rich.

VETERAN relief has been a live issue here in nearly every Congress since the Revolution and veterans will have a program calling for widows' pensions, cancellation of interest on bonus loans and cashing of the adjusted compensation certificates. Ordinarily Congress gives the veterans what they want, but the treasury deficit has led to a noticeable stiffening on the part of some administration members and there is reason to suppose that the contest will be prolonged and bitter.

Congress passed a tariff bill not so long ago, but the rafters are going to ring with tariff speeches again. The Hawley-Smoot act will not be revised no matter how vociferously the Democrats assail it, but it will be used for political purposes and in addition everyone expects the strongest campaign yet for a tariff on oil.

And then there's the World Court fight again.

Your old friend, the prohibition issue, seems almost shunted away back behind the stage door and admittedly there will be no serious attempt to pass any important wet or dry legislation. But every wet or dry member who thinks his constituents would like a nice red hot speech on that subject is going to see that they get it.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

ITALIAN SUNFLOWER SEED, BROUGHT IN FROM ITALY AND PLANTED BY ANTONIO DOMARICO OF OMAHA, NEBR. GREW TO A HEIGHT OF 15 FEET. THE PLANT GROW IN ITALY REACHES ONLY HALF THIS HEIGHT.

A METEOR THAT IS WHITE HOT ON THE OUTSIDE MAY BE 400 DEGREES BELOW ZERO INSIDE.

TRAPDOOR SPIDER HAS BEEN KNOWN TO LIE IN WAIT AT ITS DOOR 3 MONTHS, WAITING FOR A VICTIM.

## May-December Romance Flops



The May and December romance of a 16-year-old former waitress and her millionaire husband of 63 went on the rocks when Frank B. McNeil, mayor of Paris, Tenn., revealed that he had separated from his bride, with whom he is shown above. The Paris town council actively opposed their wedding a year ago.

## News Of Other Days

From the Columns of The Star of Hope

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Miss Elizabeth Barlow gave an informal dance to a few of her friends at the beautiful Barlow home on Front street Monday evening.

Polk Singleton visited in Nashville last week.

E. U. Roberts, a prominent merchant of Fulton, was buying goods in Hope Thursday.

### TEN YEARS AGO

Among the boys who left yesterday and today for the A. & M. College, Bryan, Texas, are Kenneth Greening, Comer Boyett, Clyde Croomer, Fred Laster and Charles Clark, of Little Rock.

Miss Lucy Lewis has gone to Arkadelphia to enter the Henderson-Brown college the coming year.

Miss Rebecca Norton leaves tomorrow to enter the Teachers College of Columbia University, at New York.

Neal Robins left yesterday for Fayetteville, where he will attend the University of Arkansas.

## Columbus

School opens here Monday, September 28. Members of the faculty are: R. E. Jackson, Mrs. R. E. Jackson, Mrs. T. C. Wilson, Mrs. R. C. Reed, Mrs. Cora Abbott and Hugh Bristol.

Members of the Bible class met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. O. Johnson and Miss Janie Johnson. Mrs. R. E. Jackson had charge of the class. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. R. E. Jackson, Mrs. R. C. Stuart, Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mrs. J. S. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. E. J. Shepperson, Mrs. Luta Shepperson, Mrs. Jim Wilson, Jr., and the hostess.

Mrs. Robert Holderness of Little Rock, who has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stuart has returned home.

Cecil Weaver of Hope, was in town recently.

Mrs. Fred White and Mary Della, of Hope, were guests Wednesday of Mrs. D. W. Hamilton.

Mrs. Tommy McCorkle was shopping in Hope Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Booker of Texarkana, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Autrey.

R. C. Stuart attended a Masonic meeting in Hope Tuesday night of last week.

W. E. Orr of Hope was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. White, Miss Clara Mae Green and Jim Stuart were visitors to Hope Saturday night.

C. W. Moss of Garvin, Okla., was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCorkle spent the week-end with relatives near Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bolding of Sherman, Texas, have removed here to make their home.

Mrs. Forrest Middlebrooks of Minden, La., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks at Liberty.

Friends of J. B. Hicks are sorry to hear of his illness at his home at Liberty.

Miss Mary Gaines Autrey was the guest Sunday night of Miss Selma Lee Bartlett at Hope.

J. M. Bolding and W. A. Bolding were visitors to Texarkana Wednesday.

Mr. Dickinson and Chas. Wagner of Mineral Springs were visitors here.

## Royal Newlyweds May Tour U. S.



Princess Ileana of Rumania and her new husband, Prince Anton of Hapsburg, are seen here at Stag Lane Aerodrome, England, with the plane in which they may tour the United States. The ship was a wedding gift to the bride by King Carol, her brother. Prince Anton is an experienced pilot.

Thursday, Mrs. Morley Jennings of Waco, Texas, who has been spending some time at the bedside of her father, Dr. J. R. Autrey, returned home Saturday.

Miss Julia Carlton Stimms of Lake Village, was the guest Friday of Miss Mary Gaines Autrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson of Okay were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stuart.

Phil Hadley of Little Rock, spent the week-end with friends here.

Dick Milam of Mineral Springs, was a recent visitor here.

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FOR SALE—at a bargain, a good piano for cash or term to right person. Address O. R. Young, General Delivery, Hope, Arkansas. 12-6f

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STENOGRAPHIC WORK, called for and delivered. Prices reasonable. Phone 684.

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**Intentions**  
It is tomorrow's impulse that we heard. Each soul intends to take part in the play. Of life. We will go marching with a few. Achieving much before the curtains fall. We have a noble dream to snatch the time. To serve, and store the future with the toll. Of good required to swing the gates of Heaven. When sleep plucks earth's last petal from the soul. And then, too late the sudden whisper comes. We hear a soft command that speaks our time. The play is ended, and the lights go out. All of our chance desires are silver dust. On which time's lengthening shadows leave no trace. And only pal beams of a drifting frost. Fall lightly on our idle promises. The stage is dark. The doors are barred and locked.—Selected.

Mrs. O. Haynes of Lewisville was shopping in the city on Monday.

Mrs. Alice McMath has returned from a few days visit in Little Rock.

Arthur Jean, formerly of this city, now a member of the musical staff of a broadcasting station in Shreveport, visited with friends in Hope on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Scantland and daughters, Roberta and Zella Anne, of Lewisville were Monday guests of friends in the city.

The City Council of the Parent Teachers Association will meet in the library room of the new Senior High school on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The new committees will be named and the study courses planned and discussed, and each school is urged to have a full corps of members present.

The loyalty meeting of the Noman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church was held on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church. A program of unusual interest, with special music was presented by Mrs. L. A. Foster, a special offering was made, and following the program tempting sandwiches were served with punch.

Mr. and Mrs. Kline Snyder and Mrs. George Robison spent Tuesday visiting with friends in Little Rock.

Miss Lura Reader formerly of this city, who has spent the past few months in the Rio Grande valley arrived Monday night to visit the fair, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harbin.

William Bundy left Monday for Conway where he will enter Hendrix College.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whitehurst are making a business trip to Portland and other East Arkansas towns, this week.

Mrs. Ned Young and little daughter, Jane of El Dorado are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Porterfield and other relatives.

It is requested that all mothers having children in the Paisley school meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Paisley school, for the purpose of organizing a Parent Teachers Association.

Misses Whitfield and Josephine Cannon after a summer's vacation, have resumed their studies in Ouachita college, Arkadelphia.

Mrs. R. L. Hamilton, of Wesson,

## Weds Millions



Married last April in Covington, Ky., the wedding of Mary Elizabeth Epling, above, of Bluefield, W. Va., to George Huntington Hartford II, heir to a \$200,000,000 fortune, has just been announced. While young Hartford was secretly married, his mother was sued for \$100,000 by Mildred King, a pianist, who charged she was employed by Mrs. Hartford to interest George in girls of good family.

Miss, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Carlton, East Third street.

## Saenger Theater

Tuesday--Wednesday

As new Dr. Fu Manchu story bringing you new thrills and new entertainment. "The Daughter of the Dragon" from the Sax Rohmer story with the lustrous Anne Mae Wong, Warner Oland as Dr. Fu Manchu and a big cast of Hollywood notables. Ten Cent Sale Tuesday. Two for 50c.

Thursday-Friday

William Haines in "Just a Gigolo," his latest one that is full of real fun and entertainment. You are sure to like "Just a Gigolo," with Irene Purcell, Charlotte Greenwood and Lillian Bond. Taken from the stage hit "It's Lots of Fun."

Coming Soon

The screen's sweethearts in their greatest picture, one that will make you laugh and make you cry and will mop the blues from your heart. Don't miss Janet Gaynor with Charles Farrell in "Merely Mary Ann."

## Rural, Urban Property Tax in Phillips Is Cut

HELENA, Ark.—(AP)—The Phillips county equalization board Monday ordered a 25 per cent reduction in assessments of urban and rural property despite protests from county school leaders that the reduced income would seriously handicap schools.

## THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)



## Chick Comes Up Smiling!



## Dixie Series Now 3 Victories to 2

Birmingham Stops Texans on Verge of Fourth Victory

The Dixie Series went back to Birmingham for the sixth game Wednesday, as the result of a 3-to-1 victory over Houston in the Texas city Monday. The Barons repulsed Dick McCabe, the same pitcher who beat them in the second game of the series.

The series now stands at 3 and 2, favor of Houston, and will be finished at Birmingham.

In the American Legion, the Athletics beat Detroit 3 to 2 behind the 11th pitching of Eddie Rummel, in the first game, but lost the final of a double-header 6 to 5.

The New York Yankees lost to Cleveland, whose star pitcher Wesley Ferrell was busy winning his 21st victory of the season, 5 to 1. Ferrell yielded only nine hits, struck out three, and showed one hit in three times at bat. His performance smashed the Yankee winning streak of 10 straight.

Boston took St. Louis to a double cleaning, 2-0 and 9-2. Washington defeated Chicago, 5-3.

In the National League, the St. Louis Cardinals defeated Brooklyn in 10 innings, 11 to 10. Tony Kautman went in as relief pitcher for the Cards and held Brooklyn hitless for the last four and two-thirds innings.

The Phillies beat Pittsburgh, 6-4; Cincinnati defeated Boston 3-2; and New York Giants beat the Chicago Cubs 15-7.

## State Poultryman Will Speak Here

Explanation of New State Accrediting System to Be Given

George F. Dadds, president of the Hempstead County Poultry Association, announces that there will be a meeting held Wednesday night in the Poultry Exhibit hall, at which time all persons interested in poultry accrediting are urged to be present.

Flint Nichols of DeQueen, state accreditor, will address the meeting and explain the new method of accrediting poultry flocks in the state as adopted by the State Poultry association last June.

The poultry exhibits at the Southwest Arkansas Fair this week are above the expectations of those in charge according to those in charge of the show. Several entries were received Sunday from Camden and Texarkana, with the majority of the birds from Hempstead county coming in Monday morning.

## Results Negative in Collings Probe

Authorities Run Down Many Clues But None Proves Valuable

NEW YORK—Mrs. Benjamin P. Collings, the yacht mystery widow, is not under suspicion in the investigation of the murder of her husband 10 days ago aboard their yacht Penguin. Felix Di Martini, private detective assisting Suffolk county authorities in the case, issued the following statement late Sunday night:

"I may see Mrs. Collings later when I feel I would like to. I would prefer

## Poison Proves Fatal to Woman in Arkansas

PARAGOULD, Ark.—(P)—Mrs. Nancy Boozer, 39, died of poison at the home of her parents, Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. W. T. Crowley, here Sunday night. She had been in ill health for a year.

The interview with Di Martini and others followed an evening of great activity with disappointing results.

With clues in New York, Brooklyn, Connecticut and Stamford collapsing as fast as they were examined, detectives trying to solve the murder of Collings in his cabin cruiser on the night of September 9 turned their attention to the shores of Long Island Sound, on which the murder took place in a hunt for information now growing desperate.

In the waters of the sound, if the story told by Mrs. Collings is true, there must be a mass of material any one item of which might lead to the solution of the mystery, if only it could be found, in the belief of District Attorney Alexander G. Blue of Suffolk county and his aides.

Most important of all these, they conceded, would be the body of the wounded man whom Mrs. Collings heard the two men who boarded the cruiser discussing with her husband, and whose form she thought she saw on the cruiser's deck in the dark.

William A. Kelly, attorney for Mrs. Collings in association with Homer S. Cummings, in telling of this, branded as a complete fabrication an extensive article published in a New York newspaper and purporting to be Mrs. Collings' own story of the murder as related to members of her family.

Mr. Cummings also declared that the article was "outrageous."

"It is an absolute falsehood," said Mr. Kelly. "There has been no interview with Mrs. Collings or any member of her family and anything purporting to be her story is false."

## WARNING ORDER

No. 2220. In the Hempstead Chancery court. Walter E. Taylor, State Bank Commissioner in charge of the Arkansas Bank & Trust Company of Hope, Arkansas, Plaintiff.

J. B. Whitworth and Avy L. Whitworth, Defendants.

The Defendants, J. B. Whitworth and Avy L. Whitworth are warned to appear in this court within thirty days, and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff herein.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 21st day of September, 1931.

(SEAL) WILLIE HARRIS Clerk

Sept 22-29 Oct 5-13.

## COMMISSIONER'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of the authority and directions contained in the decretal order of the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, made and entered on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1931, in a certain cause (No. 2372) then pending therein between Lloyd Spencer, Assignee, complainant, and R. O. Bridgwell, et al, defendants, the undersigned, as Commissioner of said Court will offer for sale at public venue to the highest bidder, at the front door or entrance of the United States Post Office, Hope, Arkansas, in the County of Hempstead, within the hours prescribed by law for judicial sales, on Saturday, the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1931, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The South Half of the South Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section Ten

## TERMS OF SALE:

On a credit of three months, the purchaser being required to execute a bond as required by law and the order and decree of said Court in said cause, with approved security, bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from date of sale until paid, and a

lien being retained on the property sold to secure the payment of the purchase money.

Given under my hand this 21st day of September, A. D. 1931.

WILLIE HARRIS Commissioner in Charge

Sept 8, 22

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Club	W.	L.	Pc.
Philadelphia	104	44	.703
New York	90	58	.608
Washington	90	58	.608
Cleveland	74	75	.597
Boston	61	87	.412
Detroit	60	88	.405
St. Louis	59	90	.396
Chicago	55	93	.372

Monday's Results.  
Boston 2-9, Ct. Louis 0-2.  
Philadelphia 3-5, Detroit 2-6.  
Cleveland 5, New York 1.  
Washington 5, Chicago 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Club	W.	L.	Pc.
St. Louis	98	52	.659
New York	98	52	.659
Chicago	87	64	.576
Brooklyn	82	70	.539
Pittsburgh	77	73	.513
Philadelphia	74	76	.493
Boston	64	86	.427
Cincinnati	63	89	.414
Cincinnati	58	93	.384

Monday's Results.  
St. Louis 11, Brooklyn 10. (10 innings).  
Philadelphia 6, Pittsburgh 4.  
Cincinnati 3, Boston 2.  
New York 15, Chicago 7.

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## Cold Weather Is Coming Soon

Prepare Now by Supplying Yourself at the Prevailing Low Prices That This Sale Offers You.

### Extra Special for Wednesday, September 23

50 Pair Ladies Rayon Hose, Regular 75c value, for

## 15c

On sale when the doors open at 8 a. m. One pair to a customer

Men's 25c Rayon Hose

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While 50 pair last. On sale when the doors open at 8 a. m.

### Wednesday, September 23rd

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## Men's-Boys Overcoats

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One lot of 50 Ladies Coats, good colors and fabrics. Special in this sale at

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\$1.50 Happy Home Wash Dresses

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## SICK HEADACHE From Constipation

HERE is a purely vegetable medicine which has benefited thousands of men, women and children, and which you should try when troubled with constipation, or biliousness. Mr. H. H. Rogillo, of Lake Charles, La., writes: "When I let myself get constipated, I feel dull and sluggish and all out of sorts, not equal to my work. When one has this feeling it is time to take something before he feels worse. I certainly have found Black-Draught quick to relieve. I used to have severe headaches and suffer a great deal. I found this came from constipation, and that Black-Draught would correct it. That is why I began using Theodor's

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REV. W. J. WHITEHEAD  
McCaskill Correspondent  
MRS. CLARICE STOKES

# M'Caskill--BLEVINS NEWS--Tokio

## Blevins Ginners Work Long Hours

### 300 Bales Ginned at the Stephens Gin Up to Monday at Noon

Farmers of the Blevins section are busy with the cotton picking and ginning at this time. The Blevins gin is a busy place during each day of the week as most of the growers are having their crop ginned as rapidly as it is picked. It is said that very little cotton is being stored in the seed this year.

At noon Monday J. A. Huskey and David Stephens, who are in charge of the gin reported that they had handled even 300 bales, so far this season.

No estimate was made as to how many bales this gin expected to handle this year, but the ginners said "there will be a lot of cotton in this country to be picked."

## \$1,500 Found in House By Recent Purchaser

CLAYTON, Ill.—Dr. F. F. Davis recently purchased a dwelling here and it was ordered that the contents, property of the former residents, both dead and alive, be sold at auction. Workmen, preparing the property for the front room, carpet literally covered with \$100 bills, totaling more than \$900. In a closet an additional \$750 was found, tucked back of the wainscoting. The money was turned over to the administrator of the estate.

State Senator Benjamin Berkeley of Alpine, Tex., can travel in a straight line 600 miles without leaving his district.

Game wardens of south Missouri have united in a campaign against hunters killing deer.

## McCaskill News

Several people from here attended the Blevins revival last week. Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Gentry visited in Houston, Texas last week. Ralph Scott left for Conway last week. He is a Freshman at Hendrix College.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus McCaskill of Prescott visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Coley of Foreman, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Chester McCaskill spent most of last week with her father at Blevins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gaines were Hope visitors Sunday afternoon.

Prof. Golden F. Moore of Conway, was here last week.

Moses are in High School at Nashville Miss Adell Wilson and Miss Vera Moses are in High School at Nashville again this year.

## Belton News

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. were well attended here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Compton attended preaching at Doyle Sunday.

Miss Letta Daniel returned Sunday from Fort Smith where she has been the guest of Miss Velma Coley.

Miss Ethel Scott of Doyle was the week end guest of Miss Winnie Rhodes.

The many friends here of Mrs. L. L. Bolton of Nashville were sorry to hear of her illness and all wish her a speedy recovery.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hutton Thursday a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Eley and daughter, Louise, and Mrs. Mattie Coley of Foreman visited relatives in Smackover last week.

Mrs. Cora Montgomery is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Elton Dahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Chiam of Nashville visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Eley were visitors in Locksburg Sunday.

## Nashville Defeats Blevins on Friday

### First Home Game Next Friday With Amity High School

The Blevins football team opened the season last Friday with a loss to Nashville's non-letter men by the score of 26 to 6.

While the outcome of this game was somewhat disappointing to the supporters of the team there were quite a number of encouraging things about the game. The backfield at times showed some real punch and their touchdown was scored through a sustained line attack.

Willie Stone showed especial ability at tackle in his first game of football, and two other first year men, Arlie Lowe and Gerald Streffield showed real promise. Harold Husky, playing his third year at center was perhaps the outstanding player on the Blevins team until he went out from an injury. Len Slagle, a veteran of one year, also played a great game at tackle. Webb Nelson did some exceptionally good punting, but most of his long kicks were returned a long distance by the Nashville backs.

Next Friday the local team will meet Amity at Blevins. This game will be of special interest since the game at year ended 7 to 6 in favor of Blevins and the Clark county boys are expecting to avenge that defeat. Amity also has a stronger team than last year's and the local boys will be extended to their utmost if they win.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Beene of Tucson, Ariz., are visiting relatives in Blevins.

For more than 50 years a section line near Fort Scott, in the prohibition state of Kansas, has been marked by a whisky bottle.

## Tokio News Events

The ice cream supper was a big success Saturday night at Sweet Home. M. L. Stuart was a business visitor to Nashville Friday.

Carl Ross was seriously scalded at the Bingen gin a few days ago.

Roy Thompson was a business visitor to Nashville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Stuart of Highland visited Mr. Stuart's sister, Mrs. W. T. Cooley at this place Sunday.

Ben Edmiston of Pine Bluff, is visiting his parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wisdom visited Will Wisdom at Belton Sunday.

## Sidney Stone Gins 400 Bales This Year

### McCaskill Farmers Bring in From 30 to 40 Bales Each Day

S. G. Stone, McCaskill ginner, merchant and farmer is a busy person. If a person wishes to talk with him they have to catch him on the run.

For the past week Mr. Stone has been putting in most of his time at the gin. At 2 o'clock Monday afternoon he had reached a total of 400 bales for the season.

Several days last week he ran as high as 40 bales by working until 11 o'clock at night. His gin built now last season is in fine shape and is capable of ginning a bale about every 15 minutes of steady running.

Mechanic Designs Motor With Double Explosions

KINGFISHER, Okla.—(P)—An aircraft motor radically different from any now believed in use has been invented by Anton Goodwin, Kingfisher mechanic.

## Fall Gardens Should Be Planned With Care

### Gardens, Fall Grains and Harvest of All Available Produce Essential at This Time as Only Little Time Remains in Which to Make These Preparations

Observation indicates that the farmers are not giving as much attention to fall gardens as they should. Fall gardens are secondary in importance to spring gardens only. A good farmer should have all things be a good gardener. He should "know his vegetables," and this does not mean maybe or perhaps, to use vernacular terms. A good farmer is one who farms with the first thought on food, the next on feed, and the final one on direct or indirect sources of money income. Any other system is encumbered with difficulties. Sources of money income are always more or less doubtful and cannot be anticipated with definiteness, for the reason that no farmer has any possible means of knowing in the spring, when he plants his various crops what cash returns may be had from any of them when ready to market. This fact, along with many others, emphasizes the importance of every farmer being a good gardener, and not losing sight of the importance of the farm garden, both spring and fall. The garden is supposed to supply food for the table, and it should be utilized to its fullest extent, and developed to its widest possibilities. There is such a wide range in varieties of vegetables that the edible, palatable and healthful that no farmer should be content until he has fully mastered the art of gardening. The old system of planting in the spring a garden for the wife and children to cultivate, and letting it go at that, must be abandoned and forgotten and the master of the home must make of himself the master gardener of the farmstead.

From the correspondence we receive it seems that the greatest concern among the farmers is as to where and how they will be able to get money from their farm products to meet the requirements of farm life that call for cash expenditures, including the payment of debts, interest, farm loan installments, taxes, etc. School books, shoes, clothing, etc., are necessities, as well as many incidentals that cannot be produced on the farm. Truly it is a hard problem to solve, for almost without exception all farm products are exceedingly low in price on all markets, and difficult to sell. The peach crop, the largest and best in our history, was moved on a price basis that brought very little net profit to the producers. Grapes moved the same way, and the truck crops that were marketed brought but little net profit to those who grew them. The fall sweet potato crop is beginning to move at very low prices and on dull markets. The prices for Nancy Hall and Porto Rican sweets on St. Louis, Chicago, Detroit and other Northern markets range around 75 to 90 cents per bushel, on dull markets, and the outlook for cash returns for all farm and orchard products is anything but encouraging to the producers. There seems to be a lack of purchasing power among the people everywhere. In our opinion it is not so much a matter of overproduction, as it is of under-production, with the exception of a few of the major crops.

Under the circumstances it would seem that we should turn more of our attention to poultry and egg production, milk and butter and dairy products, and begin to build of herds of cattle, hogs and sheep, and to provide pasturage and feed for them. Livestock prices go up and down by cycles. The prices are low now, and by the time we build up the supply the cycle of high prices may roll around. Anyway, it is easier to build up the livestock supply when prices are low. Foundation stock will cost less, and we may be able to trade for a lot of it. Eggs, poultry, cream and dairy products will sell the year-round and bring in some money.

Do not neglect the oats crop or other grain crops this fall. By all means plant some hairy vetch if you can possibly obtain the seed. Try to keep all of the ground possible covered with some kind of winter growing crop. If possible, keep the ground working for you the year-round. By growing vetch and other winter cover crops in the winter, and soy beans, peas, clovers, tested persons, etc., in the summer, you can build up your soil to higher producing power and value.

EARL PAGE, Commissioner of Agriculture.

## Blevins Personals

Loyal Bruce, a student in Henderson State Teachers college, visited home last week end. Loyal played part of the game with the Henderson non-letter men at Prescott Friday.

Herman Brown, who is attending school at Malvern was home last week end.

## Blevins Girl To Teach In Texas

### Miss Joyce Stephens In Graduate of Henderson Teachers College

Miss Joyce Stephens daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Stephens, left last week for Texas, where she will teach this year.

Miss Stephens finished Henderson State Teachers college at Arkadelphia last June and this is her first year to teach.

California statutes provide an Indian cannot be a vagrant and cannot be arrested as one.

## Freckles and His Friends By Blosser

A Lead!

CHET ARRIVES ON THE SCENE WHERE BOB HAS FOUND RILEY'S EMPTY PLANE...

I KNEW YOU'D FIND THEM, BOB... WHAT WAS THE TROUBLE WITH RILEY'S BOY? HE HAD US WORRIED PLENTY!!

AND WE'LL STILL HAVE TO WORRY... HE AND THE KIDS AREN'T ANYWHERE AROUND... A BLOWN CYLINDER FORCED HIM DOWN!!

I'VE LOOKED AROUND HERE HIGH AND LOW AND CAN'T FIND A TRACE OF THEM... WHAT DO YOU THINK WE CAN DO NOW?

HMM... RILEY WOULD'VE STUCK TO HIS CRATE IF HE DIDN'T HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THOSE KIDS ON HIS HANDS—COME ON—WE'LL TAKE MY SHIP AND SCOUR THIS COUNTRY FOR THEM... THEY GOTTA BE SOMEWHERE!!

LOOK, BOB!! BUZZARDS!!

THAT'S OUR TIP-OFF, CHET... FLY LOWER AND LET'S HAVE A LOOK!!

FLYING LOW OVER THE SURROUNDING COUNTRY BOB AND CHET HAVE ALMOST GIVEN UP HOPE WHEN.....

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# GUILITY LIPS by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

Author of "MAD MARRIAGE"

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BORN HERE TODAY

PRETTY NORMA KENT, 20-year-old secretary, married MARK TRAVIS, son of W. F. TRAVIS, a millionaire real estate dealer, in spite of the father's threats to disinherit Mark.

After the ceremony in Marlboro, middle western metropolis, Mark left his expensive residence to get money for the honeymoon, and he and Norma go to fashionable Blue Springs. There Norma meets a business man, and it is evident from the girl's manner that she has known him before. He is a business man, one, by the way, who has borrowed from the couple's return to Marlboro, and he is a man of pleasure seeking instead of hunting work. When their funds dwindle again, he and Norma move to a cheap apartment. Mark gets one job and loses it. Then he becomes a doorwalker in Bloomdale's department store. In spite of poverty the young couple are happy. Mark is a business man, and he offers to take him back into his own company if Mark will prove he can make good. His first task is to give a business title to Francis Norma is to remain at home, she is frightened but cannot persuade Mark to give up the opportunity. With his parents she goes to the railway station and sees him depart on the five weeks' trip.

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TRAVIS led the way through the station and his wife followed beside Norma. Mrs. Travers said as they stepped out on the sidewalk, "Harvey has the car over at the right."

Everything before Norma was a blur. She followed Mrs. Travers into the limousine. She sat close to the window and stared out at the street. There were men and women passing. Taxicabs and trucks and other vehicles. The whole scene before the girl's eyes became a meaningless haze. She tried to wink back the tears but they persisted.

Her father-in-law was saying something to his wife. Norma did not hear what it was. Then she was aware that they were moving away from the station.

Somewhere in the distance train wheels turned faster and faster carrying Mark away from her. Mark was gone! There had been that last moment when she had seen him smiling back at her from the car platform. Waving and smiling. Now he was gone and she would not see him for five weeks. Five weeks—it seemed endless, impossible!

Norma clutched her hands together tightly. She could not cry out now. She could not give way and sob out the terror in her heart. She could only sit there gripping her icy fingers, telling herself over and over that she must manage to keep from breaking down before these strangers. Yes, they were strangers and they hated her.

The girl's lips became a tightly pressed line of crimson, struggling to steady itself but frequently trembling.

Mark was moving farther away every minute. Nearer and nearer to New York and the ocean liner that was to put the Atlantic between them.

Five weeks made up of moments as long as each of those? Five weeks of torture and uncertainty? Suddenly she realized that the car had stopped. Mr. Travers was getting out.

"So home around six," he said over his shoulder. "Needn't come

## Farmers Begin To Gather Corn Crop

### Most Farmers Also Have Barns Filled With Hay

Several farmers in the north part of the county have already harvested a part of their corn crop. In most cases every farmer in this section will produce an abundance of corn to feed his stock throughout the year by combining it with the heavy yield of hay, oats and other rough feeds.

Much of the corn in the bottom land was damaged by a high wind and heavy rainfall in July, but if this is harvested before a wet rainy spell sets in the land will still produce a reasonably fair yield.

More hay is being cut in this section than for many years. Ground that was not cultivated has produced a fine hay crop and the farmers have taken advantage of the fine hay curing weather to harvest it.

## Revival Interest Continues to Grow

### Large Crowds Attend Union Services Now Being Conducted

Large crowds have attended the services at the community revival both morning and evening. Nearly 100 persons have been present at every 11 o'clock service in the morning and more than 120 were counted at each hour Friday. The evening services draw several hundred persons regularly and not less than 600 were present Sunday.

Dr. David Shepperson, pastor of First Presbyterian church at El Dorado, is doing the preaching. His messages are strong and practical and are well received by his congregations. The singing is well conducted by Rev. E. T. Holcomb of Bentonville. A great choir, a junior choir of more than fifty, and the audience provides great singing. Miss Ruthal Brown does the playing of the piano.

Each of the four churches cooperating in the services have given their wholehearted support to the effort the fellowship has been ideal.

## Coker Announces Blevins Faculty

### School to Begin Early in October According to Announcement

Supt. Gen Coker announces that all financial arrangements have been met for the opening of the regular school year early in October. It is hoped it may begin by October 5, but will certainly be no later than October 12. Classifications will be made at Blevins Wednesday September 30 and at McCaskill Thursday, October 1.

Work was resumed on the new building at Blevins last Thursday and will be pushed to completion as soon as possible. The high school will meet in the Methodist church for the first few weeks until the new plant is ready.

The faculty is announced as follows: J. Glen Coker, superintendent; Horace Lay, principal and coach; Miss Ruth Garland, Latin and history; Miss Jaunez Hemby, history; Mrs. Warren Nesbit, 1st grade; Miss Margaret Holland, 2nd grade; Miss Grace Williams, 3rd grade; Teachers for third, fourth and sixth grades will be announced later.

At McCaskill: Golden F. Moore, principal; Mrs. Golden F. Moore, Mrs. Clarice Stokes Miss Thelma, Bruce and Mrs. Huddleston.

The girl stopped at a corner and bought a newspaper.

"I ought to eat something," she remembered. She was not hungry but it would be foolish not to eat. She had scarcely tasted food during the past three days.

There was a restaurant down the street where Norma had often lunched, a cheap, clean place. One of a large chain of restaurants. She went there, found a table in an obscure corner of the big room.

When the waitress presented the menu Norma ordered listlessly. A few moments later she could not remember what she had asked for. She hoped the food would be hot. It was pleasant and warm in the restaurant. Norma opened her newspaper and began to scan the "Rooms for Rent" section. Then she heard her name spoken.

(To Be Continued)

## OUT OUR WAY

THUMP THUMP THUMP

SAY DOWN THERE, DON'T YOU KNOW IT'S HALF PAST NINE!

BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON.

J. R. WILLIAMS

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